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CATERPILLAR EQUIPMENT

1. PRESIDENT YEADEMA PRESIDED ON MARCH 1 AT CEREMONY OPENING THE 1978 GREEN REVOLUTION CAMPAIGN IN WHICH \$5 MILLION WORTH OF CATERPILLAR EQUIPMENT, FINANCED BY EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, WAS TURNED OVER TO APPROPRIATE GOT AGENCIES. EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED IN LAND CLEARING AND IN DEVELOPING IRRIGATION POSSIBILITIES.

2. CATERPILLAR EQUIPMENT OBTAINED BY TOGO THROUGH SOCIETE MANUTENTION AFRICAINE, WHICH IS THE CATERPILLAR DISTRIBUTOR IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA. PRESIDENT LATTER ORGANIZATION HAS INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT PRESIDENT EYADEMA SAID ON FEB 28 THAT TOGO IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING ANOTHER \$5 MILLION INCREMENT IN SUCH EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN ROAD AND CIVIL ENGINEERING AND OTHER HEAVY-DUTY PURPOSES. EQUIPMENT WHICH WAS TURNED OVER TODAY WAS FINANCED IN FIRST INSTANCE BY EXPORT CREDIT CORPORATION OF NEW YORK. PRESUMABLY ADDITIONAL \$5 MILLION WILL ALSO BE FINANCED BY SAME COMPANY AND EXIM COVERAGE WILL BE SOUGHT.

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